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Mr Ben Summers RR #1 Joplin, Missouri 64801

Dear Mr Summers

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SUPERFUND RECORDS

Enclosed are copies of the analytical data, data qualification codes sheet, and field sheets for the water sample collected from your well on February 22, 1988, by Ecology and Environment, a contractor for the U S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) The sample was collected as a follow up for the investigation named Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt (ID No MOD980686281), formerly known as the Tri-State Mining District Investigation This information is forwarded to you in accordance with the provisions of federal law

As Greg Reesor of the EPA relayed to you in a phone conversation on January 20, 1989, the results show that the level of cadmium detected continues to exceed EPA's Primary Drinking Water Standard Cadmium was found in the sample at 39 micrograms per liter (ug/l) The Primary Drinking Water Standard is 10 ug/l Based on this and previous sampling results, we recommend that you find an alternative drinking water supply In this regard, the water softener you have recently purchased may alleviate the cadmium problem

Sodium was found in the sample at 25 milligrams per liter which is roughly 25 parts per million. This exceeds the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR's) recommended level of 20 parts per million for consumers on a sodium restricted diet. Since it is likely that your water softener will increase the sodium level, anyone on a sodium restricted diet should consult a physician regarding further use of this water.

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Since the EPA has no jurisdiction over private water supplies, we suggest you contact Daryl Roberts of the Missouri Department of Health at the following address if you have questions about your well water

Mr Daryl Roberts Chief, Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology Missouri Department of Health Box 570 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Phone (314) 751-6102

If you have further questions about the analytical results enclosed in this letter, you can call Alice Fuerst of my staff at (913) 236-2856

Sincerely yours,

Robert L Morby Chief, Superfund Branch Waste Management Division

Enclosures

CC John Madras, MDNR (w/enclosures)

Daryl Roberts, MDOH (w/enclosures)

William Gory, Jasper County Health Dept (w/enclosures)

bcc Ralph Langemeier, DRNK (w/enclosures)

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Data Qualification Codes

- U The material was analyzed for, but was not detected The associated numerical value is the sample quantitation limit
- M Compound was qualitatively identified however quantitative value is less than contract required quantitation limits (CLP data), or value is less than limit of quantitation (EPA data)
- J The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity
- I The data are invalid (compound may or may not be present)
 Resampling and/or reanalysis is necessary for verification
- O Sample lost or not analyzed
- L Value known to be higher than value reported
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of material
- NA Sample was not analyzed for this compound
- NJ Presumptive evidence of the presence of the material at an estimated quantity
- UJ The material was analyzed for, but was not detected The sample quantitation limit is an estimated quantity

Codes for Flash Point Data

- L The sample did not ignite or "flash" This is the highest temperature at which the sample was tested. It is possible that the material may be ignitable at higher temperatures
- K The sample did ignite or "flash" at the lowest temperature tested. This is usually the ambient temperature at the time of the test. It is possible that the material may be ignitable at even lower temperatures.

FIELD SHEET U S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION VII ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIV 25 FUNSTON RD PANSAS CITY PS 6G115

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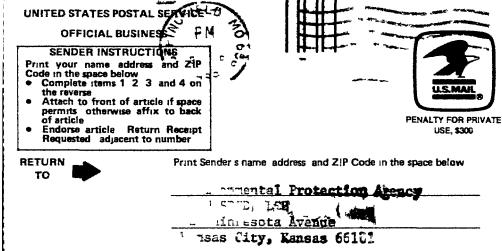
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